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SUBJECT:US/USSR S&T AGREEMENT: S&T INFORMATION (01.10)

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1. RE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON UNIMARC CHANGES. THIS IS WELCOME AND EXPECTED. GOVE ROLE IS THAT OF US TECHNICAL EXPERT WITH ASSIGNMENT TO COMPARE US AND SOVIET PROPOSALS, EXPLORE DIFFERENCES WITH SOVIET EXPERTS AND ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THEM AT TECHNICAL LEVEL IN LIGHT OF PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER US EXPERTS SUCH AS SALLY MCCALLUM AND MARGARET PARK. RESULTS OF HIS WORK WILL BE REVIEWED IN US UPON HIS RETURN IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS DURING VISIT OF SOVIET EXPERTS IN MAY. HOPEFULLY A FINAL DOCUMENT WILL THEN BE READY FOR FORMAL CONSIDERATION BY JOINT RESEARCH GROUP IN WASHINGTON LATE MAY. JOINT RESEARCH GROUP WILL

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THEN SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION TO JOINT WORKING GROUP (01.10) FOR APPROVAL.

THIS PLAN OF ACTION SHOULD BE REVIEWED WITH SOVIETS BY GOVE TO ASSURE AGREEMENT OR MODIFY AS APPROPRIATE.

DOCUMENTS FOR GOVE PERTINENT TO THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE

HAND-CARRIED TO EMBASSY MOSCOW BY URSULA KRUSE-VAUCIENNE OF

NSF MARCH 30.

2. RE PAPER FOR UNESCO MEETING. US SIDE HAS NO INTENTION OF MAKING UNILATERAL PRESENTATION AND REGRETS ANY SUCH IMPRESSION. GOVE SHOULD HAVE COPY OF US DRAFT WITH HIM. ADDITIONAL COPY BEING SENT WITH DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1. WE SOLICIT ANY REASONABLE CHANGES OR ADDITIONS, NO MATTER HOW EXTENSIVE, AND WILL EXPECT AND WELCOME, SOVIET CO-AUTHORS. TEXT OF PAPER HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO MEETING SECRETARIAT AND WILL NOT BE; UNTIL BOTH SIDES AGREE ON TEXT. NAMES OF SOVIET CO-AUTHORS SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO DIERECKX UNISIST SECRETARIAT BRITISH LIBRARY LONDON (GOVE HAS ADDRESS) AS SOON AS DECIDED.

3. RE FUTURE OF S&T INFORMATION PROJECT. CCF RESEARCH GROUP HOPES TO COMPLETE ITS TASK THIS YEAR, NAMELY TO PROVIDE A FORMAT FOR EXCHANGE. ACTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, OF COURSE, IS OBVIOUSLY THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE, BUT OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE CCF RESEARCH GROUP. PILOT EXCHANGE OF DATA TAPES USING TH" FORMAT IS ENVISIONED BY THE RESEARCH GROUP FOR TESTING PURPOSES. IN THIS CONNECTION SUGGEST MAY 31 BE SET ASIDE FOR ONE DAY JWG MEETING FOLLOWING CCF RESEARCH GROUP MEETING. BURCHINAL COULD BE AVAILABLE. SUCH MEETING COULD INCLUDE RECEIVING REPORT UNCLASSIFIED

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FROM CCF RESEARCH GROUP, DISCUSSING FUTURE AGREEMENTS TO EXCHANGE SPECIFIC KINDS OF DATA TAPES AND AGREEING TO FINAL REPORT TO JOINT COMMISSION. WOULD ARUTIUNOV BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND SUCH A MEETING? IF HE IS NOT AVAILABLE WOULD HE WISH TO DESIGNATE MEMBER OF RESEARCH GROUP TO ACT IN HIS BEHALF. ADVISE.

4. RE REFERENCE B. HUGHES AGREES WITH PARAGRAPH ON CONTENT DESIGNATORS. BURCHINAL AND HUGHES BOTH AGREEABLE ON VISIT DATES AND SITE VISITS FOR VOLVOV AND TURTANOV. HUGHES MAKING ONLY VERY MINOR CHANGES TO HIS FINAL DRAFT OF ISO PAPER. VANCE

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